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RESPONSE TO MARCH 22, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.